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Full Assortment of Choice

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42-24 Terms furnished at Lowest Cash Prices.

At home or out of town.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Chains, Guards and Jewelry!

A Large Stock. Call and examine.

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NEAR THE DEPOT.

Agency at F. Q. Elliott's, Norway.

Washing and ironing done every

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Washing taken at reasonable rates.

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Headquarters for Furniture!

At G. & J. B. Roberts,

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Will be found a Large Stock of Furniture.

Latest in design, to be sold to the retail trade

at wholesale prices.

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GROVER & BURMAN, Proprietors,

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Good Stable connected with the House.

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To all who are

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residence of the

late Mr. J. B. Brown,

the property of the

estate of the late

Mr. J. B. Brown,

is now for sale.

The property is

situated on the

main road, and

is a very desirable

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For further

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CONTRACTOR OF

Monuments, Borders, Tablets

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HEADSTONES!

Works opposite Norway Pine Grove Cemetery,

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Livery and Feed Stable,

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Proprietor of Gipsy Queen.

Passengers conveyed to adjoining

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Stable on Danforth Street.

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and Timber lots; also, Village lots laid out

and property made at short notice. All

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MONUMENTAL WORK

The undersigned is a specialist in the

business of erecting monuments, borders,

tablets and headstones of all kinds of

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To-day is to make ready and is devoted to receiving entries and general preparations. In the Hall every one is busy. Treasurer King, as usual is everywhere, and some by J. E. G. Barrows and Mrs. J. R. Barrows of Oxford, and S. P. Stuart of Oxford, are the entry clerks. Mr. Barrows has held this position for one or two seasons since the society was organized. Mrs. Barrows is no stranger in the position having served several years. Hon. W. A. Pidgeon of Rumford, is superintendent of the Hall.

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Monthly, W. A. Pidgeon of the *Lewiston Journal*, H. Upton, esq., and a representative of the *Advertiser*. C. P. Drake of Lewiston, the owner of "Glenmar," was here, and Dr. E. I. Brackett of Lewiston.

"Jack Spratt," 200 lbs., 304, has his admirers here. This is claimed to be the fastest horse in Maine, and is owned by W. H. Snell of Morrill's Corner. "Patience" boy, a stallion colt, 2 years old, owned by H. D. Hanson of South Andover, is a fine looking animal, bay with black points, and weighs 300 pounds.

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